

2. The categories of war claims authorized are the same as the original bill except that the category authorizing compensation for reparation removals following World War II was deleted.

3. The amendment would also authorize payment of compensation for property losses in the Philippines suffered by persons who received no compensation for the same losses under earlier legislation.

The subcommittee amendment also relates to terms of office and bipartisan appointment of the members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6392, providing detention, disability, and death benefits for certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island during World War II; and

H.R. 6462, to provide a lump-sum payment of \$500,000 out of the War Claims Fund to successor organizations on account of heirless property of victims of Nazi persecution vested by the Alien Property Custodian.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6309 (amended), with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds;

H.R. 6889, relating to bankruptcy proceedings; and

H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims.

The committee also tabled the following:

H.J. Res. 33, and similar bills, to provide that no State or political subdivision shall make or enforce any law to lay or collect any tax on the income derived from wages, etc., of any person who is not a resident of that State; and

H.J. Res. 57, relating to designation of a "National Poison Prevention Week."

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Earth Science held hearing on H.R. 6298, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to provide financial assistance to educational institutions for the development of teaching facilities in the field of oceanography and to provide fellowships for graduate study in such field. Government and public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in further executive consideration of the highway trust fund matter and instructed the chairman to introduce as a separate bill the provisions contained in title II of H.R. 8678, relating to the Internal Revenue Code and the highway trust fund. In accordance with the committee instructions the chairman did introduce H.R. 8810, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, to provide revenue for the highway trust fund. Identical bills were introduced by Representatives King, Baker, and Curtis of Missouri.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC PROGRAMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from AEC Chairman John A. McCone, and staff, on the Commission's plans for implementing AEC authorizations and appropriations bills.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 26, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution to discharge Senate Committee on the Judiciary from civil rights bill was placed on calendar, Senate passed bill on emergency areas live-stock feed, and took up bill on Lake Michigan.

House passed bills on Federal auto safety standards and mining and fishing industries.

Housing Act cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16962-16988

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2599-2603.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6733, private bill (S. Rept. 815);

H.J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival (S. Rept. 816);

S. Res. 169, concerning the desirability of holding an international exposition in the U.S. (S. Rept. 817);

S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (\$15,000) (S. Rept. 818);

S. Res. 176, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations for study of international health matters (\$10,000) (S. Rept. 819);

S. Res. 177, providing additional funds for the Select Committee on Small Business (\$10,000) (S. Rept. 820);

H.R. 8464, to provide for salary increases for the police of the National Zoological Park (S. Rept. 821);

H.R. 8593, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a unit basis (S. Rept. 822);

H. Con. Res. 234, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 378, authorizing printing as a House document the 16th Report of the Commission of Fine Arts (no written report);

S. Res. 171, to print as a Senate document a letter to the President from the President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, and the committee's final report (no written report);

S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 161 entitled "The Status of World Health" (no written report);

S. Res. 178, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Facility Needs—Soil and Water Conservation Research" (no written report); and

S. Res. 179, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 807 entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual" (no written report). Page 16964

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16962-16963

Civil Rights: On request of Senator Javits, S. Res. 174, to discharge Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of S. 2391, civil rights bill, having come over from a previous day, was laid down and debate was had on question of agreeing to the resolution. However, the hour of 2 p.m. having arrived at conclusion of morning hour, S. Res. 174 was placed on calendar and Senate proceeded to consideration of its unfinished business, S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources. Pages 16988-16992

Repatriated American Nationals: S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at 2 p.m., at end of morning hour, but was returned to calendar when motion was adopted to proceed to other business. Page 16992

Lake Michigan Water: By 72 yeas to 19 nays, Senate adopted motion of Senator Mansfield to proceed to con-

sideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion. Prior to this action, Senate adopted by 66 yeas to 21 nays, motion of Senator Mansfield to table the motion of Senator Lausche to defer until 2 p.m. Thursday, August 27, the motion to take up H.R. 1.

Pending at recess was question on adoption of first committee amendment.

Pages 16992-16996, 17005, 17006-17024

Emergency Areas Livestock Feed: Senate passed without amendment S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas. Pages 17024-17025

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: J. Walter Yeagley, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General; James R. Duncan, of Virginia, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board; Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Eric H. Hager, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State; Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U.S. Executive Director of International Monetary Fund; Vance Brand, of Ohio, to be Managing Director of Development Loan Fund; and seven judicial nominations. Page 17031

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Harry F. Stimpson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; John A. McCone, of California, and Paul F. Foster, of Maryland, to be Representative and Alternate Representative, respectively, to 3d Session of General Conference of International Atomic Energy Agency; three in Marine Corps; and several in Public Health Service. Page 17031

Recess: Recessed at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA, SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, after hearing testimony on proposed additional supplemental appropriations to be included in the bill from Senators Young of North Dakota, Mundt, and Schoeppel; Representatives Burdick and Breeding; and representatives of the following Government departments and agencies: Agriculture, Labor, NLRB, HHFA, Interior, Treasury, OCDM, and Metropolitan Police.

Committee will hold an executive markup on this bill on Tuesday, September 1.

PASSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 2095, to establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Mundt, and D. P. Buccino, American Express Co. Testimony in opposition to title I of the bill was received from William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and

Organization, Bureau of the Budget. Also testifying were Norman J. Phillion, Air Transport Association, and Nicholas Pasco V, representing the American Merchant Marine Institute, both of whom discussed various provisions of the bill, and favored title I thereof.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip A. Ray, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; and Howard G. Freas, of California, Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, and Clyde E. Herring, of Iowa, all to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; and H.R. 2245, to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the above-listed nominations, with testimony from Senator Kuchel, who testified in behalf of Messrs. Ray and Freas, and Senator Hickenlooper, who testified in behalf of Mr. Herring. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses Paul Hammel, president, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Donald Knowlton, Insurance Commissioner of New Hampshire; T. Nelson Parker, Insurance Commissioner of Virginia; F. Britton McConnell, Insurance Commissioner of California; and Francis Smith, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, all of the NAIC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on the following nominations: J. Smith Henley, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas, and Gordon E. Young, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas, with favoring testimony from Senators McClellan and Fulbright; and Walter A. Gordon, of California, to be judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, with favoring testimony from Senator Kuchel. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

The nominations of Messrs. Henley and Young were unanimously approved for full committee consideration.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on pending migratory labor legislation, having as its witnesses Senators Clark, McNamara, Keating, Javits, and McCarthy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with additional amendments H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 8464, to provide for salary increases for the police for the National Zoological Park; H.R. 8593, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a unit basis; S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (Internal Security—\$15,000); S. Res. 176, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations for study of international health matters (\$10,000); S. Res. 177, providing additional funds for the Select Committee on Small Business (\$10,000); H. Con. Res. 234, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs"; H. Con. Res. 378, authorizing printing as a House document the 16th Report of the Commission of Fine Arts; S. Res. 171, to print as a Senate document a letter to the President from the President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, and the Committee's final report; S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 161 entitled "The Status of World Health"; S. Res. 178, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Facility Needs—Soil and Water Conservation Research"; and S. Res. 179, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 807 entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 8826-8876; 12 private bills, H.R. 8877-8888; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 508, H. Con. Res. 418-423, and H. Res. 358-362, were introduced.

Pages 17090-17092

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, S. 2077, 2050, and 2102 (H. Repts. 1041-1043, respectively);

S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz. (H. Rept. 1044);

H. Res. 358, open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities (H. Rept. 1045);

H.R. 8708, amending the Bankruptcy Act as it relates to the examination of attorney's fees (H. Rept. 1046);

H.R. 6508, to grant minerals, including oil and gas, on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (H. Rept. 1047);

H.R. 3792, a private bill (H. Rept. 1048);

H.R. 6067, to amend the Revised Statutes relative to the disposition of money and effects of deceased seamen, amended (H. Rept. 1049);

H.R. 8042, to authorize the sale of four vessels to the Government of the Republic of China, amended (H. Rept. 1050);

Conference report on S. 994, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, under Federal reclamation laws (H. Rept. 1051);

Conference report on H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission (H. Rept. 1052);

H.R. 529, relating to the institution of controls over the manufacture of narcotic drugs (H. Rept. 1053);

H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures (H. Rept. 1054);

H.R. 8639, to create an Agricultural Research and Development Commission (H. Rept. 1055); and

H.R. 6309, to amend section 46, title 18, U.S. Code, with respect to transportation of water-hyacinth and seeds (H. Rept. 1056).

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Sent to Conference: The following two bills were sent to conference by the House:

Military construction appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8575, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Whitten, Cannon, Jonas, and Taber.

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Recreation land limitation: Insisted on House amendments to S. 1436, removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Aspinall, Pfof, Rutherford, Saylor, and Chenoweth conferees.

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Banking: H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendment thereto.

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President's Messages: Received and read the following two messages from the President:

Interest rates: Relative to removal of limitation on interest rate on Treasury borrowing and on savings bonds. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

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FHA loans and highways: Requesting enactment of legislation increasing the loan insurance authority of the Federal Housing Administration, also urging legislative action on highway financing. The message was ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Colorado Property Title: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4714, quieting title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.

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Vehicular Safety Standards: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards.

A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a record vote of 125 yeas to 264 nays.

Pages 17035-17036

Domestic Mining Industry: The House by a voice vote adopted H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands.

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Fishing Industry: By a record vote of 272 yeas to 108 nays the House passed H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels and to enable the U.S. fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status. A committee substitute amendment that provided new text was adopted prior to passage of the bill. H. Res. 349, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 17036-17052

Federal Buildings: H.R. 7645, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings by the Federal Government, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 17052-17054

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard public witnesses on proposed legislation relating to home rule for the D.C. Hearings resume on Wednesday, October 2.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education in executive session voted to reject

H.R. 7140, to amend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school assistance in federally affected areas, so as to limit payments under such laws to situations involving tax-exempt Federal property. Adopted a committee resolution favoring continued consideration of Public Laws 815 and 874 during the next session of this Congress.

ALFORD-HAYS ELECTION DISPUTE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections concluded its examination and investigation of ballots cast in the disputed Alford-Hays election, Fifth Congressional District, Arkansas. The subcommittee announced as its finding with respect to ballots cast the following result: Alford, 30,249; Hays, 28,749. The subcommittee filed its report with the full committee incorporating the above figures.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 825, to revise eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries;

S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to Theodore Roosevelt Dam; and

S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959.

The committee also considered and passed over the following bills:

S. 258, to provide for certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima reclamation project, Washington;

S. 713, to revise the boundaries of the Zion National Park in the State of Utah; and

S. 1185, to provide for the preservation of historical and archeological data (including relics and specimens) which might otherwise be lost as the result of the construction of a dam.

D.C. MASS TRANSIT REGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 402, to grant the consent of Congress for the States of Virginia and Maryland and the D.C. to enter into a compact related to the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area. Testimony was heard from Representative Foley; Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D.C. Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private claim bills.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5738, to maintain a public wharf in Waukegan Harbor, Ill., on land conveyed to the city in 1914;

H.R. 8171, with respect to a rail transit crossing across the Bay of San Francisco; and

H.R. 8347 (amended), to authorize the acquisition of land for a national wildlife refuge at Jackson lock and dam navigation project, Alabama.

The subcommittee also approved two committee resolutions relating to navigation projects in South Dakota and the Savannah Harbor, Ga. Testimony was received from Representatives Baldwin, Mailliard, Clem Miller, Younger, Shelley, and Boykin; and other Government witnesses.

HOUSING ACT OF 1959

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, Rains, McDonough, and Widnall.

HIGH-ENERGY AIRCRAFT FUEL

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Government witnesses with respect to the Pentagon's decisions to abandon its program for the development of a high-energy aircraft fuel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound of certain laminated tires produced from used tires;

H.R. 8684, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for deferral of taxation of amounts withheld by a bank or finance company from a dealer in personal property to secure obligations of the dealer, until such time as such amounts are paid to or made available to the dealer;

H.R. 5920, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual who had maximum earnings for a year before 1951 shall be credited with four quarters of coverage for such year (with certain exceptions) in the same manner as is provided for years after 1950;

H.R. 5054 (with additional amendments), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported articles and containers; and

H.R. 6132, without amendment, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with minor amendments S. 2569 and H.R. 8754, to amend in several respects the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and S. 2568 and H.R. 8755, to amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new section 274, relating to cooperation with

States; and without amendment S. 2073 and H.R. 7464, to authorize \$105 million for the construction of a linear electron accelerator.

Committee announced that reports on these bills will be filed early next week.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Dis-

closure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act with respect to equal time for political broadcasting, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, August 27, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of bill on Lake Michigan water.

House passed Housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17111-17132

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows:

S. 2604-2612.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne (S. Rept. 823);

S. 47, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala., with amendments (S. Rept. 824);

S.J. Res. 121, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes (S. Rept. 825);

S. 1018, authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work, with amendments (S. Rept. 826);

H.J. Res. 19, authorizing issuance of gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard (S. Rept. 827);

H.J. Res. 493, to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks (S. Rept. 828);

H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act (S. Rept. 829);

H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days (S. Rept. 830);

H.R. 2245, to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers (S. Rept. 831);

S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 832);

S. 2611, Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1959 (S. Rept. 833); and

S. 2612, to amend in several respects the Small Business Act (S. Rept. 834).

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Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills and one House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 17161, 17183

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

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Tubercular Aliens: In accordance with Senate request of August 12, House returned H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens. Senate then concurred in House amendment to H.R. 6118, after vacating its action of July 22 in disagreeing to the amendment of the House to Senate amendment to the text of the bill.

Pages 17143-17145

Century 21 Exposition: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as